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WOODFORD FOR SPAIN

The President Selects Him For Minister at Madrid

PROMINENT NEW YORK REPUBLICAN.

Has Been a Representative In Congress, lary of the treasury, saying he would United States District Attorney, Presidential Elector and Lieutenant

Governor-Has a War Record. Washington, June 17 .- The president has nominated Stewart L. Woodford of

New York to be minister to Spain. General Stewart L. Woodford has been conspicuous in the Republican councils of Brooklyn and the state of

New York for a generation.

He has been a representaive in congress, United States district attorney. Republican presidential elector and lieutenant governor.

In 1870 he was the unsuccessful candidate for governor against John T. Hoffman, and in 1818 he was a candidate in the Republican national convention for vice president, receiving 60

General Woodford was born in New York city Sept. 3, 1835. He is descended from early settlers of Connecticut. His grandfather lought in the Revolution and in the war of 1812. General Woodford entered Columbia college at 15, but spent the sophomore year at Yale, completing his education at Columbia and graduating in 1854. He delivered the centennial oration of the

Woodford's War Record. He was admitted to the bar in 1857

and entered politics in the first Lincoln campaign, 1860. Later he became assistant United States district attorney. He resigned to enter the army as a volunteer in company H. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh New York volunteers.

He was made captain and served till 1864 in Virginia, South Carolina and the District of Columbia. He was judge advocate general of the department of the south, provost marshal general and chief of staff of General Gilmore.

He rapidly rose and was brevetted brigadier general for gallantry in action. After the war he was military governor of the city of Charleston and later of Savannah, putting the affairs of those cieties in splendid shape.

He resigned his commission Aug. 22 1865, and resunved his law practice. In 1866 he was elected lieutenant governor. He presided over the Grant electoral college of the state in 1872 and defeated W. W. Goodrich for congress the same

year. He nominated Arthur for vice president in 1880. Under Grant he was United States district attorney. General Woodford is president of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni of New York, a member of the New England society and of the

G. A. R.; has been vice president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. He is an officer of the City Savings bank, Sprague National bank and Farragut Fire Insurance company and stands high in financial circles. Yale,

Columbia and Trinity have bestowed the degree of M. A. upon him, and the latter gave him the degree of L.L. D. A Friend of Mr. Platt.

Mr. Woodford is an old friend of Senator Illatt, and the two have been on intimate terms since they were colleagues in congress a score of years ago. The incident in the early eighties. when Mr. Woodford refused to support for governor Judge Folger, later secrenot support a Republican nominated on "forged telegram," put him at odds with the Republicans of the state for some years but he finally went back into the fold. Senator Platt vigorously urged him for a cabinet position, trying to have him mad- secretary of the intefor. Mr. Woodf ad has made a fortune in his law practice, and Republican friends speak of him as a natural dip-

His nomination has been foreshadowed in gossip wholit the office for some weeks, but the actual decision to appoint him was not reached until last -vening. The cabinet talked the matter over, and the president referred to several persons suggested for the post and intimated that the preference was for Woodford. Secretary Bliss was called to the White House, and shortly after he normation was sent to the senate. There is excellent authority for the statement that Mr. Woodford will ac-

Washington and Lee University,

Lexington, Va., June 17,-The commencement exercises of Washington and Lee university have closed. Degrees and diplomas were delivered. Walter S. Logan of New York made the address before the literary societies. Hon. Harry St. George Tucker telegraphed his acceptance as professor of constitution. al and international law. Lieutenant Colonel J. P. Sanger, U. S. A., inspected the corps of cadets of Virginia Military institute.

Randall Was Murdered.

Taunton, Mass., June 17.-Medical Examiner Presbrey has filed his report of the autopsy performed upon the body of William M. Randall of South Easton, which was found in the woods of that place last Su xy, and in connection with which Henry Willis is in jail here under charge of murder. The report finds that death was due to the shock following injuries to the face and head inflicted by persons or person unknown.

Earthquake Reports Confirmed.

Simla, June 17.-The reports that all the buildings at Shillong had been destroyed are confirmed. Mr. McCabe, the British resident deputy commissioner, was killed by a falling house, and the English ladies and children are suffering intensely from exposure. The towns of Sylhet and Cherrapunji were leveled to the ground, and whole villages sub-

Prominent Railroad Man Ill.

St. Louis, June 17.-S. H. H. Clarke, president of the Union Pacific railway and one of its receivers, is quite ill at his home in this city. He is under the treatment of a specialist in diseases of the threat and lungs. As soon as possible it is the intention to move the patient to some place in the west where the climate is dry.

CITY EMPLOYEES INJURED. A Derrick Falls Upon Men Working In

a Trench. Boston, Mass., June 17.—Three city employees have been seriously injured by the falling of a derrick in the Roxbury district while engaged in laying water pipes. The names of the injured

ire: Timothy Donovan, 21 years, of South Boston: Patrick Hurley, 38, and Michael McDonough, 32, of Boston. The derrick, a comparatively light affair, worked by hand, was set across a trench. A heavy 12 foot water main, weighing 2½ tons, was being lowered into the trench when one of the legs

capsizing the whole affair. Hurley was struck on the head by the derrick in its descent, and his skull was fractured. Donovan was thrown into the trench, striking on a water pipe below. McDenough was struck on the head by a leg of the derrick.

of the derrick slipped from its position,

INDIANS AS WITNESSES.

They Appear In a Murder Case In Can-

andaigus, N. Y.
Canandaigua, N. Y., June 17.—When
Judge Coxe of Utica took his seat in the
United States circuit court here, the coom was filled with dark, solemn faced Indians, who listened intently to the proceedings. One of their race was on trial for his life.

The prisoner is George F. Wilson, who is accused of killing George Greenblanket, another Indian, on Dec. 5, 1896. It is alleged that Wilson and Greenblanket quarreled on that evening while in the village of Irving. Late that night, it is alleged. Wilson overtook Greenblanket in the Cattaraugus reservation and stabbed him so badly that he died. About 20 Indian witnesses were examined and told what they knew of Wilson's connection with the killing of Greenblanket.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Four bombs, or infernal machines. have been discovered in Paris during the past month.

Queen Victoria's alleged blindness has been denied by the highest medical and other authorities in England.

The Lorillard - Beresford stable's I-year-old brown gelding Sandia won: the Fernhill stakes at Ascot heath,

The steam collier Susannah, Captain Kelly, has foundered in a hurricane which passed over Belfast lough. Ten members of the crew were drowned. Howard Dunning of Cedarhurst, N Y., a first year special student, has confessed to the desecration of the pedestal of the statue of John Harvard

on May 29 in a public letter. Frank Younger, an inmate of the reformatory at Concord, Mass., escaped by jumping into a creek near which he was at work and swimming to nearby woods. Officers are now in pursuit.

Funcral of Charlotte Wolter. Vienna, June 17 .- The funeral of

Charlotte Welter, the distinguished Austrian actress, took place yesterday afternoon, with interment at Hietzing cemetery. The remains were followed to the grave by Prince Lichtenstein, the court chamberlain: Dr. Lueger, burgomaster of Vienna; Baron Berseeny, director of the Court theater, and all the leading lights in Viennese literary and theatrical circles, with a vast concourse of the general public. Impressive addresses were delivered at the grave by Herr von Burckhard, director of the Burg theater, and Herr Sonnethal, the leading actor of the Court theater.

Death of an Old Postmaster.

Cape May, June 17 .- Word has been received here of the death at Media. Pa., of James McCartney, postmaster or Cape May Courthouse from 1858 to 1887. Mr. McCartney was for 50 years & merchant of Cape May Courthouse.

Rainstorm Causes Great Damage. Bucharest, June 17.-Great damage has been done in Roumania by the recent rainstorm. The Danube has overflowed its banks, and an immense lake nine miles long has formed between

Fetesti and Tchernavoda.

CUBANSWINABATTLE

A Force of Spaniards Led Into Ambush and Slain

ANOTHER-AMERICAN UNDER ARREST.

He Will Protest Against Trial by Court Martial-More Men and Arms Landed on the Island to Aid Insurgents.

Havana, via Key West, June 17.-A large force under General Quintin Bandera succeeded in destroying a body of Spanish near Sabana. General Bandera placed his men in ambush and then instructed five scouts to approach a fort

where the Spaniards were barricaded. The Spaniards sallied from the fort in pursuit of the scouts, who cunningly fell back, leading their pursuers into the heart of Bandera's ambush. A hot fight ensued, first with musketry, but finally hand to hand. All of General Bandera's men were negroes with machetes.

Ten of the insurgents were killed and the entire pursuing party of the Span-

At Alguiza, a town of 3,000 souls, 178 died last month from hunger and desti-

Joaquin Vargas, an American citizen, has been arrested at Remedios. He has retained Jose Pando as his counsel, and the latter will make a protest if the authorities proceed to try Vargas by court martial.

It is reported from Remedios that Pancho Carrillo has directed that the insurgent leader Fanteya, a mulatto, be court martialed and shot.

From Jaruco come reports of the successful landing of an expedition,

Cuban Dispatch Beaver Arrives.

New York, June 17 .-- On the Ward line steamship Seguranca, which has just arrived from Havana, was F. R. Winn of Sherman, Tex., who for some time has been with the insurgent forces at Pinar del Rio, Cuba. Mr. Winn crossed the trocha and reached Havana last Thursday. He eluded the Spanish officials and got on board the Seguranca. Mr. Winn is the bearer of important dispatches to the Cuban junta in this city. He is quite sanguine of the ultimate success of the Cuban cause and says that the Spaniards are disheartened and weary of the fight.

Reported Surrender of Nunez's Sisters. Havana, June 77.—It is officially announced that General Fuentes has defeated a force of insurgents, killing 23 and capturing 5 men and 5 dynamite bombs. The Spanish lost 5 men killed

and 1 officer and 17 soldiers wounded. An official dispatch from Artemisa says that two sisters of the insurgent leader Federico Nunez surrendered there to the Spanish authorities.

Advices from official sources at Sagua la Grand, province of Santa Clara, announce that a detachment of Spanish guerrillas has raided several insurgent camps fir Gristavo and Zayas, near Ma-

The Vesuvius at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 17.-The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius has arrived in port. She was last reported at West Palm Beach.

Released From Quarantine. New York, June 17.—The passengers

of the steamer Advance, which arrived from Colon last Thursday night with cases of yellow fever on board, were released from observation at Hoffman island and transferred to the city, there being no further development among them. Dr. Pena, the ship's surgeon, who has been suffering from malarial fever, visited quanantine at the request of Dr. Doty. It has been a rule established by Dr. Doty to keep such cases of illness under observation when from vessels on which suspicious cases of disease have occurred. Dr. Pena is much better and expects to sail with the steamer on the 21st inst.

To Locate an International Park. Clayton, N. Y., June 17.-The state

fish commission has been here locating points and islands for the international park of the St Lawrence river. The appropriation of \$30,000 will be expended between Cape Vincent and the state line below Ogdensburg. Three days will be spent upon the river by the commissioners to complete their work. Points between Clayton and Cape Vincent have been visited, and places near Alexandria bay will also claim attention. Friday will be spent in the vicivity of Qadensburg. The commissieners here are President Davis, H. S. Holden, Edward Thompson and W. B. Weed.

Berlin's Diamond Jubilee Dinner.

Berim, June 17.-Many Americans, among them United States Consul General Charles de Ray and Mrs. de Kay, attended the diamond jubilee banquet given last evening by the British colony at the Kaiserhof. Sir Frank Lascelles, the British embassador, presided, and the hall was decorated with British, American and German flags and busts of Queen Victoria and Emperor William. There were the usual toasts and patriotic speeches, and a telegram of congratulation was sent to the

Arson Trial Begun.

Reading, Pa., June 17.-Dr. Percy L. Archer of New York, his mother, Mrs. Samuel Snyder and his stepfather have been placed on trial here to answer the charge of burning the house and barn on the Snyder property at Frush Valley, this county. At the time of the arrests, several weeks ago, there was great excitement, owing to the prominence of the accured parties. It is alleged that the buildings were burned for the insurance.

CONVICT KILLED.

Caught In the Shafting and Whirled to Death at Elmira Reformatory.

Elmira, N. Y., June 17.-A fatal accident has occurred at the Elmira reformatory by which convict No. 7,301. Aaron J. Van Name, lost his life. Van Name was received from Brooklyn and had been an inmate of the institution about one year. He was employed in the brass repair shop, which contains a number of lathes and other machin-

It became necessary to adjust a belt on a revolving shaft, and Van Name secured a ladder and climbed up to adjust it. While he was at work he in some manner was caught in the belt and whirled rapidly about the shaft. He was then thrown violently to the floor, and although assistance was rendered as soon as possible, his death occurred in about ten minutes.

Van Name's arm was torn from the socket, and he was otherwise bruised and mutilated. His remains were taken to the hospital. The coroner was notified of the accident and will investigate. The young man was about 20 years of age, and his parents, who reside in Brooklyn, have been notified. Van Name was in the first grade.

Cited as a Poor Debtor. Boston, June 17 .- Hon. Isaac B. Allen of the governor's council has been cited to appear in the poor debtor's court. The notice requests him to appear next Wednesday and show cause why he should not rake the poor debtor's oath or pay a bill of \$48 against him. The debt is one of old standing. On May 26, 1891, Allen borrowed \$23.50 on his joint note with Florence R. Allen on household furniture at 26 Westminster street. The money was loaned to him at an interest of \$2 a month by Louis Meyer, a money lender, who claims that Allen still owes \$15 on the note in addition to interest.

A Hyena Escapes.

Chicago. June 17 .- Prowling about Graceland cemetery, Jim, the big hyena which escaped from Lincoln park by gnawing a hole through the door of his cage, ravaged a number of graves in the burying ground, where, with unerring instinct, he had made his way immediately after his escape and made night hideous with his howls. When the police were asked to assist, they refused flatly, saying they had no particular objection to being shot at by burgiars, but had an unconquerable prejudice against being chewed by a hyena. Jim has not yet been captured.

To Be Sentenced For Wife Murder,

Baltimore, June 17.-Peter Monahan, aged 61, charged with the murder of his wife Bridget with an ax on May 25 last, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The crime of which Monahan stands convicted was most brutal and unprovoked. The evidence showed that he drank to excess and had frequently threatened his wife's life. On the morning of the crime he approached his wife with a request for money and upon being refused went to the yard, where he procured an ax, and returning literally chopped her head to pieces.

Saratoga, June 17.-On June 1 Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Wilson, an aged couple, were found unconscious in their home at Wilton, a few miles from this place. They were in a terrible condition from their injuries and were brought in an unconscious condition to the hospital at Saratoga. The old man died vesterday. and his wife is still in a critical condition. They had been murderously assaulted, and every effort to find their assailants was made, but without success. The assault still continues to be

Receiver For Bicycle Manufacturers.

a mystery.

Trenton, June 17.-Vice Chancellor Emery has appointed J. T. Rossell temporary receiver for the A. A. Zimmerman Manufacturing company of Freehold, N. J., a bicycle manufacturing concern organized two or three years ago with Champion Arthur A. Zimmerman as the principal stockholder. The liabilities of the concern are placed at \$17,000. The assets are made up of real estate valued at \$3,000, and machinery and stock of an uncertain value, according to the bill of the complainants.

The Dolphin Arrives at Boston.

Boston, June 17.-The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, from New York, with Secretary of the Navy Hon, John D. Long and Mrs. Long on board, came to an anchorage in Nantasket roads. A steam launch was lowered, and the secretary and his wife were landed at Pemberton, where they took the train for their home in Hingham. The Dolphin will probably remain in the roads and will be joined by Secretary Long, when she will proceed to the navy yard.

Fighting Grasshoppers.

Redfield, S. D., June 17 .-- State Irrigation Commissioner Cochrane has just returned from Edmunds county, where he has been directing measures to destroy grasshoppers which have alarmed settlers there and in Brown county. Professor Saunders of the State Agricultural college is on the ground superintending the work. Fourteen hopper desers are in use. Crude petroleum is shipped in by the railways free and ased in the work.

Movements of Naval Vessels. Washington, June 17 .- The Raleigh

has sailed from Smyrna for Piræus and the Yautic from Norfolk for Boston. The San Francisco has arrived at Mitylene, the Oregon at Port Townsend the Minneapolis at Gibraltar.

An American Released.

Washington, June 17.-Consul General Lee has cabled from Havana to the state department that Manuel Ruis Porras, an American citizen, who was arrested at Trinidad, Cuba, May 28, has been released.

A HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Rich Man's Son Charged With Holding Up a Companion.

THE VICTIM WAS A HOTEL MANAGER.

Found Near St. Louis Dazed and Wounded-About \$6,000 Was Taken From Him.-The Accused a Well Known Southern Society Man.

St. Louis, June 17.—C. B. Collins of Nashville, who said he had but recently disposed of his hotel in that city and had the proceeds, \$6,000, on his person, was found badly wounded at heramec Highlands, 15 miles from this city. He was bleeding from several wounds

and was so badly injured that he could not be moved. He told the watchman of the inn near which he was found that he had been stabbed and robbed of the \$6,000 by Martin Ensley, a traveling man, whom he had met in Nash-

Shortly after Ensley was arrested while waiting for a car. He denied the robbery and said a third person had held up both him and Collins. Ensley's vest was covered with blood, so the officers say, and they found several hundred dollars on his person. Ensley registered at the Southern hotel as from

Memphis. Martin Ensley's father was Colonel Enoch Ensley, a man of more than national fame and regarded until his death three or four years ago as the richest man in the south.

An Intimate Friend of Carnegie.

Colonel Ensley was a leading spirit in the development of the mineral resources of the south. He was largely interested in the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, established works at Bessemer, Ala., helped make Sheffield, Ala., a great mining place, founded several towns, one of which bears his name; owned several big cotton plantations and was an intimate friend of Andrew Carnegie.

He had two children, Martin, who is almost 32, and Lady, a year or two younger. For the latter he named the Lady Ensley mine, one of the largest in Alabama.

Martin occupied a high position in the social circles of Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham and other southern cities during his father's life. He was married to Betty E. Selden, daughter of a wealthy Memphis man and regarded as the handsomest woman in the state. When Colonel Ensley died, it developed that his estate was encumbered so heavily that it was doubtful if anything

would be saved. About two years ago southern society was startled by the announcement that Martin Ensley's wife was suing him for divorce on the ground of nonsupport. Since the divorce Martin has divided his time between Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham and other cities where his father had interests.

Bicyclist Attacked by Soldiers.

Cheyenne, Wy., June 17.-Charles S. Erswell, a telegraph operator, while riding home on his bicycle, was attacked party of 10 or 12 soldiers from Fort Russell. After he had been knocked from his wheel Erswell shot one of the soldiers. He then managed to get inside his home, which the soldiers immediately bombarded with rocks and pieces of timber. They broke windows and forced in the kitchen door. As they rushed into the house Erswell shot a second time, dropping another of the soldiers. The city police arrived at this time, and the soldiers retreated. Both the wounded men belong to company G. One of them is serlously wounded. Erswell was, allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Steamer Damaged In Collision.

St. Johns, N. F., June 17 .- The British steamer Torr Head, from Montreal June 10 for Belfast, laden with grain, has arrived at St. Pierre in a damaged condition, having struck on Miquelon island, near Point Platte, during a thick fog. The fact that she had six tanks of water ballast b-low the hold saved her from total destruction, as they were all pierced by jagged rocks. The main compartments, however, are making no water. The Torr Head has a crew of 48 men

Sailors Win Their Strike.

Boston, June 17 -The seamen at this port who struck on Monday for \$22 and 925 per month believe that they have gained their object. Six vessels engaged in the coastwise trade shipped creas for \$25 per month. As nearly as the picket committees of the Seamen's union can judge, none of the ship owners and masters is endeavoring to hire sailors for lower wages than those now demanded by the strikers.

Carriage Company's Troubles.

Cincinnati June 17 .- Nicholas Curtis, vice president of the Anderson-Harris Carriage company, has petitioned the court for a receiver. The capital stock is \$100,600. The petition says no dividends have been paid for seven years. and the company is in arrearsfortaxes. Other stockholders oppose the application for a receiver.

Cleared of the Charge of Arson.

Providence, June 17 .- The grand jury for Kent county has failed to find an Indictment against Druggist Frank Watson of Narragansett Pier on a charge of breaking and entering and attempting to set fire to the Continental hotel at Narragansett Pier a few weeks ago.

Eclectic Medical Association. Minneapolis, June 17.-The National:

Eclectic Medical association has begun its twenty-seventh annual session at the Hotel St. Louis, Minnetonks. More than 150 eclectic physicians from all parts of the country are in attendance. Dr. McLean of San Francisco is the president.

HAWAIIAN TREATY.

Bigned by the Negotiators and Sent to the Senate.

WILL BE A PART OF UNITED STATES.

The President's Message Accompanying the Document-Provision Made For Five Commissioners, Who Are to Formulate Laws For the Island.

Washington, June 17 .- Asforeshadowed in these dispatches, the Hawaiian treaty has been signed and sent to the senate for its approval.

The senate at once went into executive session, and as soon as the doors were closed the message of President McKinley accompanying the treaty and the treaty itself were read to the senate. They were listened to attentively. In one part of the chamber there was a group of senators who will bitterly oppose the ratification of the treaty. Among them were Senators Gray, Mills, Pasco, White, Caffery, Pettigrew and McEnery. As soon as the reading of the documents was completed Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the message and treaty be made pubtic. Senator Gray objected to a vote on the motion, and under the rules a single objection carried the motion over.

Senator Davis gave notice that at the next executive session he would press the motion for publication, as all the essential facts and an almost verbatim copy of the treaty had been published in the press of the country.

There was some discussion as to when the treaty might be considered, and Senator White asked if it was the intention to push it at this session, and upon the reply being made that it was possible the California senator said:

"I desire to announce that I am prepared to stay here all summer to prevent the ratification of the treaty, which I consider a very bad proposi-"I'll join you," said Senator Petti-

grew of South Dakota. The President's Message.

The message of the president was not a very long document. It dealt with historic facts concerning the islands and showed that the United States and Hawaii yearly grew more closely bound to each other. This was not really annexation he said, but a continuation of existing relations with closer bonds termeet the people closely related by blood and kindred ties.

Since ISM, said the president, the predeminance of the United States had been known. The sending of the first entry there brought the islands in tleser relations with the United States. and those relations had grown more firm by sunceeding events.

At the same time the tripartite agreement was made for the government of Samoa, he said, Great Britain and Germany wanted to include Hawaii in the group over which a protectorate was established, but the suggestion was rejected by the United States because this government held that there already existed relations between Hawall and the United States which placed the islands under the especial care of this country and that this government could not allow any other country to interfere in the affairs of Ha-

nexation of the islands, said the president, and making them a part of the United States was in accordance with the established policy of this coun

The president called attention to the fact that a legitimate and existing government of Hawaii offered to annex the Islands to the United States in 1851, but on account of what was deemed best policy the annexation was not accepted by this country. He stated that the United States virtually exercised a protectorate over the islands since the first American mission and guaranteed the autonomy of the governments of the group. The islands had been largely settled by our own people, and our people / re now interested in them. Amerlean interests predominated, and we had grown to consider them under our protection. The present treaty was in the light of a consummation of what had practically been in existence for years, Referring to the treaty negotiated under the Harrison administration, Presi-

dent McKinley said that the failure to accept the proffer of annexation in 1893, while not a subject of congratulation. was not wholly without its value, as it had demonstrated the existing government could maintain itself, and no question could be raised of the authority of the present government to negotiate the present treaty or of its right

to yield the sovereignty of the islands. The five commissioners provided for in the treaty are expected to make recommendations to congress as to new laws and also as regards the form of government. The present form of local government is to continue in the .slands for the present, except that the president of the United States is to have immediate veto power ever the acts of the Hawanan legislative assembly.

Senate Work on the Tariff.

Washington, June 17.- The senate made rapid work on the tariff full, There were no long speeches, and the debate was of a snappy character. which at times enlivened but did not delay the serious work on the bill. Thirteen pages were disposed of, carrying the senate through the agricultural schedule and up to schedule H, relating to spirits, wines, etc.

During the day the paragraphs on dairy products, farm products, fish. fruit and nuts, meat products and miscellaneous agricultural products were acted on. The finance committee proposed many changes, in the main advancing rates somewhat over those heretofore reported.

The committee was sustained on evfry vote, although a contest was made on almost every paragraph. Mr. Vest's motion to restore salt to the free list was rejected -veas, 21, nays, 31. The important paragraph proposing a tax on tea went over at the suggestion of Mr. Allison, who expressed hope that this duty on lea might be dispensed with.

A Schooner Beached,

Boston, June 17 - The schoener Jeannie T. Phillips, which struck on Harding's ledge Sunday morning, has been beached on Long Island. One of her mides in completely gone, and the veget is not worth repairing. Wreckers have stripped the vessel of all her running Timelum, blocks, etc.

A PICTURESQUE SPOT.

Made Famous by Helen Hunt and Other Writers.

"Old Town," Now a Suburb of Sam Diego, Once Was a Prosperous Pueblo-Noted for the Longevity of Its People.

[Special San Diego (Cal.) Letter ["Old Town," three miles north of the present San Diego, is perhaps the most interesting and picturesque spot in the west. It is the oldest settlement in California, and contains the oldest inhabitants to be found anywhere in the west. or perhaps in the world. They are the remnant of the Dieuquio Indians, which tribe the Spaniards found here in 1769, The immediate descendants of this tribe are the connecting links between the past century and the present, for several of them are more than 100 years old. One of them, who has been given .



CLAIMS TO BE 130 YEARS OLD.

the Spanish name of Pedro, claims to be 130 years of age. He states that he was "here before the mission was built. But the mission is not as old as is popularly supposed. The missions of California were completed at from ten to twenty years after they were founded, and as the superficial writer dates the age of a mission building from the date of its founding he is invariably incorrect. And perhaps Pedro is. A few years after the construction of the brush mission edifice it was burned by the Indians. Pedro's father being one of the attacking party. The priest and several others were killed and the records were burned, and the evidence of Pedro's baptism, if any there was. It is no doubt the second building which he refers to, and that would make him 122 years of age. This remnant of the oldest tripe in the state lives in a brush hut in the oldest town on the coast, where they were born, and are the most interesting figures in the antiquated

Near by is the oldest building on the coast, and it has more of romance connected with it than has any other. It is pointed out to tourists merely as the "marriage place of Ramona." Those who have read Helen Hunt's novel are interested in the old adobe on that account, but do not seem to question the inappropriateness of her having given to her Indian heroine the Spanish name of Ramona, and of her Indian hero the Italian name of Alessandro, and of marrying the Indian lovers in a Spanish house, instead of an Indian hut. Perhaps this is poetic license.

For many years the building was the 'palacio of the commandante general," for this spot was the first settlement in California, and for a few years was the capital of the country. and thereby hangs a romance. When Echeandia came from Mexico, as governor, he first landed at San Diego, and was very hospitably entertained at the Carillo casa, then the most aristocratic and finest mansion in the pueblo. The senor had a daughter, Josefa, "and there was none fairer than she." The governor at once became smitten, and, in order to prosecute his suit at short range, ordered that the archives of state be removed from Monterey to San Diego. And this casa became the "governor's palace" also. Put that did not help his suit. About that time a



PALMS OVER A CENTURY OLD.

low, rakish craft," the Maria Esther, with 50 Mexican convicts condemned to exile and a soldier's life, landed here, under the command of Henry Delano Fitch, known as the "Americano Yankee." The early Spanish settlers cannot explain how it was that an American had command of a Mexican ressel loaded with convicts.

Fitch was a dashing fellow, and he at once played policy by adopting the ways of the country. He was baptized in the Mission church and was aftere ards known as Don Enrique Domingo l'itch. He opened a saloon on the corner diagonally opposite the church, which s still used as such, carrying the sign; Aguardiento, mascal, y tamales." There is a well-founded "tradition" to the effect that while a young sailor named Richard H. Dana and a companion were taking in the town, or

in too much mescal, and Fitch put and out of his saloon. Those who have reac-Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast will perhaps recollect that he gives Fitch a roasting.

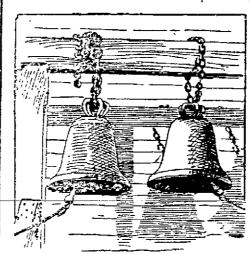
Fitch soon won the affections of Josefa, at which the jealous Gov. Echeandia was very angry. The marriage ceremony was announced and when all had assembled in the church an objection was made to the performance of the ceremony and the priest refused to proceed. It come from one of Josefa's near relatives, instigated, it is believed, by the jealous governor. But this did not stop the dance that had been advertised for that night at the Carillo casa. While the gran baile was at its height and la jota was being danced to the soft sensuous strains of a native Spanish air the plot was thickening. A vessel was anchored in the bay ready to sail: several horses were in waiting in a grove near the casa, and of a plotters were within. At the cone Josefa was es-

ested to her acof the confidience Pico, and with several cavaners, metaging Don Enrope, they with rode a few miles down the to. : bid the elopers were taken out to the vessel. which "sailed away."

Don Pio Pico, who became governor of the state, has related this romance The church records also bear testimony to its correctness, and one of the bells in the beifry is in evidence as a punishment of the "crime." A few years afterward Don Enrique Domingo and his wife. Josefa, returned. The padre said that an elopement was a sin, a crime, and that they must be punished. The guilty, happy couple were tried before a church tribunal, and it was decided that while they were married they were not married. They had disobeyed the church in going beyond their own parish, and though they had been legally married by a priest in Mexico, it was still illegal. Yet, considering the circumstances, the marriage would be again legalized after they had appeared at the church and received the sacra-

They were then "condemned" to appear at church together on three feast days with lighted candles in their hands. and to hear high mass; also to recite together for 30 days, one-third of the rosary of the Holy Virgin. As if this was not enough Enrique Domingo was condemned to pay to the church cone 'a ll of not less than 100 pounds weight." Don Enrique sent to Mexico and had a bell cast, and the newer one on the left is pointed out as the "penauce bell."

Gov. Echeandia having become disheartened at his failure to win Josefa. moved the capital back to Monterey. In this dead pueblo are buried volumes of romance. Before the Spaniards



MISSION BELLS AT OLD TOWN.

ame the Dicuqueto Indians had their comances, which were handed down in song and story to the last of their race, who still live on some of them seyond the century mark, apparently mle waiting for the end. In this dead pueblo are also found some of the oldest Spaniards in the southwest, and so provincial are they that they have never learned English. A few Americans also dwell in the pueblo, whose industry is mainly confined to selling whisky to the natives and curios to strangers. In the yard of an ancient asa is the oldest palm tree in the state, and near by is the oldest olive tree in he state, on which olives are still growing and from which all of the olive orhards in California date their origin. Enough branches are sold to tourists o plant the entire country over. Tourists are much greener than the branches they but.

The Mexicans live by shearing sheep and hiring out as voqueros to the various ranchers. They are in great denand at certain seasons in "rounding ip" and branding cattle, as they are good horsemen and expert with the riata. After that they indulge in horse racing until they are wanted in some other neighborhood for a "round-up," or to shear a flock of sheep.

The old calabazo is also an object of it terest. The walls show that it was art a littlé dingy dungeon, for, before he Americans came, there was not a ail in California. Each pueblo had a mall lock-up. In this calaboose the 'Graham party" was confined. In the tos Isaac Graham and about 50 Tennesseeans aftempted to annex California to the United States, but the revolution failed. They were finally released, and aided some Mexican revolutionists in seating their governor. They fought on alternate sides, no matter so they fought Mexicans, and thus gradnally prepared the way for the American conquest. They were the pioneers, and the American conquest began at "Old Town." J. M. SCANLAND.

Really Remarkable Grave, "Which is the deepest, the longest, the proadest and the smallest grave in the churchyard?" said the traveler to his companion, while they were meditating among the tombs in a cemetery.

"Why." was the reply, "it is this in which Miles Button is buried." "How do you make that out?"

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Ladies' or Child's Trimmed Sallors 15c each.

Sale of Ladies' Sailors.

59c a Pair.

A Fine Trimmed

50c Sailor, white, black or navy, 35c each. White Crown Sallor, with navy, black, brown and car-dinal brim, 45c each. Wash Dress Fabrics.

20 pieces of new Grass Linen, Lace Striped Wash Dress Goods, always 25c., while they last price is 12½c a yard.

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Fifty Colored Sutin Fans, with carved bone stacks, ; 5c each, worth double.

Fifty Gauze Fans

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Very large Mexican Grass Hammock 49c each. Fine woven colored Cotton Hammock, with pillow and stretcher, \$1 goods for 75c.

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in light and dark shades, in Organdies, Dimities, Zephyrs and Lawns: neat designs, detachable collas, all sizes, perfect in fit and finish, real value 50c each. This week 35c each.

that blows nobody good," and as the wind and rain of May played havoc with the trade of many of the wholesale dry goods people, they brought loads of summer goods to us (and incidentally to you). That's why any one visiting our store this week will find bargains in showers in

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WURTSBORO.

at Bloomingburgh-Birthday Party-Stolen Sieyele Cinimed-Beath of Jerry Martin-Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY. -School closed on Friday, June 11th,

or a two mouths' vacation. -Horton Brown and Michael Coffey have completed the new roof on the

Hinchliffe Hotel. -Frank Griswold's house is nearly completed, as is the foundation for Post-

master Deyo's new house. -Miss Strong will spend her vacation with her parents at Pine Bush.

-Married, at Bloomingburgh, June 12th, 1897, by Rev. J. L. Stillwell, Wesley Marshall and Laura Wireman. The bride's brother, Jacob, and Miss Flora Van Duzer, all of Mount Prosper, witnessed the ceremony. We extend con-

-Joseph McCoubray has opened his shoemaking and repair shop in the Hornbeck building.

-Miss Florence Skinner celebrated her eighth birthday a few days ago. About a dozen children of like age assisted in the observance. Her father, Supervisor Skinner, presented her with a handsome lawn swing on the occasion.

-"Case" Ivory started his bakery wagon Tuesday. He receives fresh bread. cake, etc., every morning, from Hopp's bakery. Port Jervis.

-"Eck" Rutan purchased a bicycle, last week, from an itinerant musician. It proved to be the wheel hired for two hours by one, "Charles Sullivan," from Magnire Brothers, of Port Jervis, who claimed it on Saturday. "Sullivan" is missing and "Eck" is out \$9. Moral, buy of a recognized dealer.

-The ball game between the Bloomingburgh and Wurtsboro teams, played here on Saturday, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 13 to 6.

-Walter Fuchs is building an audition

-Children's Day was observed in the M. E. Church, Sunday last. Next Sunday union services of like character will be held in the Reformed Church.

-David Bonsteel has the Sullivan County Club stables for the season.

-Jerry Martin died. Tuesday afternoon, after a few weeks' sickness. His age was about fifty-five years. His funeral was largely attended at the M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon-He leaves a wife and three children. Jerry will be long remembered as a good neighbor and a kind-hearted friend by a large circle of acquaintances.

STARLIGHT.

Hany Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

-Thomas Mongan, who has been en gaged in business at Lebanon Lake for the past year, has resigned his position and is spending a few days with his parents at Starlight before taking another place.

-We are glad to say Mrs. Robinson. who has been sick, is on the gain.

-William and Wallace Stanton and Thos. Mongan attended the hop at Forestburg, Saturday night, and report a good time.

-James McLarney is laid up with a lame back.

-Mr. and Mrs. Conway, of Pleasant Lake, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Cliff Cottage, near Lebanon

-Thos. Mongan and Wallace Stanton had excellent luck fishing in Sackett Lake one day last week. They caught about sixty large packerel in about two

-Miss Pohl, our school teacher, is relicarsing her students for an entertainment, June 28th which I think will be a

-Bruce Fraser was the guest of Miss Etta Racine over Sunday.

-Thos. Gallagher is suffering greatly from the pain of an abscess on one of

-Miss Emily Dunlay, we are happy to say, is on the gam.

JOHNSON.

Personal Notes-Finishing a Cottage Carcless Pathmasters,

Correspondence ARGLS AND MERCURY.

-Miss Nellie O'Connor is spending a few days in New York.

-Daniel Van Orden, of Hamburg, N. J. is putting on the walls in D. C. Thompson's new cottage,

-Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans spent Saturday in Slate Hill with their sons, Charles and U. Grant, it being the anniversary of their birth. They are twins.

-It is very evident that many of our highway overseers are paying no attention to the law, which obliges them to remove the stones from the highway once a month. If they were fined once or twice for their neglect they might think seriously over it.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffer ing from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50

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THE REED WILL CONTEST ENDED

Close of School—Improvements—Married Surrogate Rowell Admits to Probate the Contested Will of Harry Reed. Surrogate Howell has admitted to

probate the will of the late Harry Reed. of Otisville, offered for probate by his brother, John R. Reed, executor.

By the terms of this will Mr. Reed left his widow \$5,000 and the homestead, and bequeathed \$500 to his nurse, \$300 each to the turee children of his sister, Mrs. Hatch, and \$200 to J. W. Hill and gave the balance of the estate to his brother, John R. Reed.

Mrs. Reed, the widow, had in her possession a will made some years previously, which gave her the whole estate except \$1,500 and she objected to the prcbate of the later will. She died soon after beginning the contest which was continued after her death by her mother, Mrs. Elinor Willis, her heir-at-law.

The Surrogate, after hearing much testimony, found that the later will expressed the wishes of the testator and that at the time it was executed he was fully competent to make a will, and therefore he admitted it to probate.

BICYCLISTS GOING TO NEW YORK

Up the River Wheelmen Planning Visit to the Metropolis.

A large body of bicyclists from up the State will invade the metropolis on Monday, July 5, weather permitting. Arrangements are being made by wheel riders and bicycle clubs in Kingston, Rondout, Poughkeepsie, Milton, New Hamburgh, Newburgh, West Point and other towns along or near the Hudson for the steamer Mary Powell to make a special landing at Yonkers on that day for their convenience, and the trip from there into the city will be made by wheel.

Upward of a thousand bicyclists areexpected to be in the party, of which a large proportion will be women. The trip from Yonkers will be under the guidance of a prominent L. A. W. member, and New York will be reached about noon. The return will be made all the way by

LOW RATES ON THE ERIE.

Chance for a Cheap Transcontinental Trip on Account of Y. P. S. C. E.

The Erre announces that special excursion tickets to San Francisco via Chicago or St. Louis will be on sale from June 27th to July 2nd, both inclusive, at rate of \$67 for the round trip via any direct route. Tickets may be purchased for return via any route desired, but if via Portland \$7.50 additional will be charged. Stop overs will be allowed on going ticket at Colorado, common points and west of there up to July 7th, and on return, stop overs will be allowed only in California, or it via Portland only at points between Redding, Cal., and Bauff, Alberta, Livingston, Mont... Havre, Mont., Shoshone, Ida. For further particulars consult the nearest Erie

Censured the Erie for Hugh Creighton's

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Hugh Creighton, the Erre fireman who was killed in a collision atthe coal pockets in Port Jervis, Saturday, rendered a verdict censuring the Erie for not providing proper protection for the safety and lives of its employes at the place where the accident occurred.

Epworth League Rates to Toronto. Ont.

On account of the Epworth League International Convention, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Toronto, Ont., at rate of \$10.30 all rail, or \$9.20 via steamer from Suspension Bridge. Tickets on sale July 14th and 15th, good to return on or before July 24th but not prior to July 19th.

Special Rate Elks' Convention in Milwau-

Account of the national meeting of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Milwaukee, Wis., the Erie will sell excursion tickets on July 2d and 3d at rate of \$34.35 for the round trip. Tickets good to return on or before July 10th, and by depositing the ticket with ticket agent at Milwaukee time will be extended

Very Low Rates to Educational Conven-

until July 31st.

tion in Milwaukee. On account of the National Education Association the Eric will sell excursion tickets to Milwaul ee, Wis., on July 2nd, 3d and 4th, at the round trip rate of \$20.55, tickets good only to return between July 10th and 12th, except by payment of fitty cents additional the limit will be extended to August 31st.

The Eric Brings Prosperity to Port Jervis.

The Erie paymaster paid out nearly \$95,000 in Port Jervis, yesterday, the largest amount paid there in four years. The road has been very busy of late and as a consequence the employes have earned big money. The paymaster will distribute nearly \$410,000 to Ericemployes this month.

No Money for Lawyers in This Case.

There was no money for the lawyers in the Schultz murder trial at Milford. District Attorney Van Auken will receive \$12 and the lawyers assigned to defend the prisoner will receive the thanks of the

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdoek Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, NAMES OF STATIONS CHANGED.

In Order to Avoid Confusion the O. and W. Gives New Names to Several Stations.

Owing to the confusion that is often caused by the similarity of names of stations on the O. and W., the following names have been changed, taking effect on the 27th or this month:

OLD NAME West Cornwall Liberty Falls Haucock Junction Sidney Centre Guilford Center North Norwich Oneida Castle Bernbards Bays West Vienna Como

NEW NAME Montana Ferndale Cadosia Maywood Parker Galena Castle Fish Creek Bernhards Jewell Winwood

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Those timid Middletowners who have been saying that when Excelsior's team becomes stationed beside the truck that races will occur with Eagles' runners may rest assured that such will not be the case. By an amicable arrangement, Eagles, who carry hose, have the right of way in leaving the house, and "Amie" will not try to pass them on the way to

The vine which creeps over the southerly side of the Casino, next to the Russell House annex, and that which covers the house of Alex Merritt on James and West Main streets, are as pretty examples of the wonderful growth of this pretty creeper as can be found anywhere. Many strangers pause to more thoroughly appreciate the sight, while the average Middletowner does not know that it

James T. King, the pharmacist, was in the New York post office about half an hour after the terrible accident, last week. On learning that Captain Cox was among those injured, he went to the hospital, and was allowed to seehim. He has also called there several times since. He writes that the captain has had so many callers that the authorities have been obliged to close the doors to many. The chief victim of this unfortunate affair keeps his courage up to the point which bas made him famous as a wit and ready conversationalist. Mr. King writes that he keeps the staif and patients laughing about all the time.

FOUR BOXES DID IT.

Remarkable Success of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for years or months from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless the extraordinary cures preformed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for

Henry Thomas of sub-station No. 3. Hosack avenue, Columbus. Ohio. writes -as follows:

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I suffered death from piles, but I have tound the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I am thankful to be able to write you what good the the remedy had done for me.

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or numeral porson of any kind and because it is so sale and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time with no inconvenience what-

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pile Cure, as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the pills effectually remove the costive condition. Price of pills is 15 cents per pack-

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Barnes, Spaulding, Trinity, Orient, Pierce, Dayton, Waverly, Elgin Fowler. Prices on Single Wheels \$30 to \$125, Tandems \$100 to \$150. All my wheels have the maker's name plate and thoroughly guaranteed. Good prices allowed for second-hand wheels in trade. Repairing a specialty. Wheels for rent

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come to our store and we will do the rest to make you feel happy with our prices on our Millinery. Shirt Waists, Skirts, Suits, Capes, Parasols, etc. We have more of these goods than any other two stores combined.

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for men, in black and tan. Ladies' Bicycle Shoes in vici kid and canvas tops. These goods are all made of good materials, and will fit and wear well and are sold at prices as low as good shoes can be sold at the One Price Shoe Store of

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25 West Main St., Middletown.

Eyesights Are Priceless

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Improperly fitted glasses are ruthous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called proessors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is Rehable, Responsible and practical. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improvements that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair i guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optican, 25 years experience.

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NOW IS THE TIME

To paint your building. We have just received a large shipment of H. W. Johns' ABESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowledged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market. Call

for a color card and see what is claimed for them. At our yard can be found a comple e line of White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, Whitewood, Sprace and Hemlock Lumber. A large quantity of Shingles that cannot be duplicated at present prices when these are gone. Also Lime, Cement, Plaster and all Masons' Materials. And don't forget that we still sell the best and cleanest cond to be found in Middletown. TELEPHONE 131.

12 to 20 Henry St

Not only acute lung troublec, which may prove tatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be perma nently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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The Casino Theatre Co.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Threat ening, with thunder storms to-night and

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom ever at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 63°: 12 m., 71°: 3 p m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -June 26-Excursion to New York, via Eric Radrosc. -July 5-Eagle Patrol pienic at Mænnerchor Park.

-Ang. 10-13-Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds. -August 15-Millard Division's clam bake.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

The appointment of Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of Brooklyn, as Minister to Spain is declared to be satisfactory to Mr. Platt.

Grover Cleveland was made a Doctor of Laws by Princeton University, yesterday. He was also invited by Tammany Hall to participate in its Fourth of July celebration, William J. Bryan's name being next on the invitation list. It was a big day for Grover.

The two youths who resigned their appointments in the West Point Military Academy because upper class cadets said things to them that ruffled their feelings did the country a real service. They were evidently not of the stuff of which soldiers are made.

This State is not likely to suffer from lack of enough lawyers. The State Board of Law Examiners, which began a two weeks' session at Saratoga, yesterday, will examine 575 candidates for monetary security for the fulfilling of the admission to the bar whose applications | contract. have been received this month.

Twenty-eight Democrats are anxious to receive the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio, which is a very certain indication that the Democrats of that State are not dismayed by Hanna's canvass for an election to the Senate nor selection as Minister to Spain was inlearing of the effect of McKinley prosperity.

Five thousand Poles marched to Buffalo's city hall, yesterday, and demanded work for themselves or bread for their starving families. The men were angry and bitter because, as they declared, they had been promised work and prosperity if they voted the Republican ticket, last fall, and they insisted on a fulfillment of the promises so lavishly made to them.

It is possible that the Hawaiian annexation treaty may not get through the Senate at this session. Many Senators, who under other conditions might tavor annexation, are of the opinion that the treaty has been put forward at this time for the purpose of affecting the sugar schedule so far as Hawanan sugar is concerned. Strong opposition to the treaty has already manifested itself and some Senators have threatened to talk the scheme to death it its consideration is pressed now.

Engene V. Debs's scheme for lifting wage earners out of bondage by founding a Socialist commonwealth has met with opposition from a most unexpected source. The radical Socialists are crying it down, because they say that the success of such a community as is proposed would check progress toward State So-Galism which is the end all true Socialists should seek to attain. Socialistic ideas have, however, made such little headway in this country, and Socialist communities have mred so badly, that the radicals' fear of Debs's altrustic venture seems more than fanciful.

BREAK IN THE WATER MAIN.

Monhagen Lake Water Will Be Shut Off To-night White Repairs are Being Made.

A bad break in the twenty-inch main from Monhagen Lake, in Monhagen avenue, near J. M. Horton's, was reported, this afternoon. In order to repair the break Monhagen Lake water will be shut out this evening, for, it is hoped, only a short time. Highland Lake water will, however, beturned into the pipes and the whole city will therefore probably be supplied, though at reduced pressure.

In the event of fire Monhagen Lake water will be turned on at once.

Ride the Orange County Express Br

QUEEN VICTORIA NOT BLIND.

Reasons for Discrediting the Report That She Has Lost Her Eyesight. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, June 17 .- Absolute proof of the utter falsity of the story of Queen Victoria's blindness was furnished by the bright and cheerful appearance of her maiesty when she arrived at Windsor, to-day. In addition to this it is learned that the Queen, during the last few days, has read and made written corrections in numerous documents and programmes connected with the Jubilee festivities. It is also known beyond doubt that she has recently corrected proofs of her new book on events in her reign. She has also changed the order of return of the Inbilee processions, so that she will be on the streets an additional half hour.

CRAZED BY A MOSQUITO BITE.

Blood Poisoning and Insanity Result from an Insect's Bite. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, June 17-Carmine Lepre. aged forty-two, a bootblack, was bitten on the hand, a few days ago, by a mosquito. He scratched the place and blood poisoning set in which will make amoutation necessary. The extraordinary feature of the case was that, early this morning, Lepre became violently insane and had to be taken to Bellevue Hospital. Physicians agree that his insanity is the result of the mosquito bite.

THE TARIFF BILL.

An Effort to Secure Greater Speed in Its Consideration. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 17.-The tariff bill was immediately taken up when the Senate met, at 11 o'clock this morning. Conferences have been going on between Republican and Democratic Senators to secure an agreement for more speed in the consideration of the bill, and the Republicans are hopeful that an understanding may be reached.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE ENDED.

Contractors to Sign the atrikers Agreements and Give Bonds to Keep Its

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, June 17.-The great strike of the tailors was brought to an end, this morning, and the strikers have won. A Committee of the Contractors' Association has agreed to sign the brotherhood agreement as individuals and to give

GEN. WOODFORD'S APPOINTMENT

Some of the Influences That Determined His Choice by the President. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, June 17 .- It is formally fluenced by the fact that he agreed to go to Madrid immediately upon confirmation, and to remain throughout the present administration.

QUEEN VICTORIA AT WINDSOR.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS Windson, Eng., June 17-Queen Victoria arrived from Balmoral at 9 o'clock this morning. Thousands of people lined the route from the railroad station to the castle and Her Majesty, looking the picture of health, repeatedly bowed to her cheering subjects,

PRINCE OF WALES WON THE ASCOT CUP.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. ASCOT HEATH, Eng., June 17 .- The Prince of Wales' horse "Persimmon," the winner of last year's Derby, won the

Ascot gold cup, to-day.

CORNELL'S COMMENCEMENT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS Irnaca, N. Y., June 17 .- The twentymath annual commercement of Cornell University was held in Armory Hall, this morning, and 432 degrees were con-

W. M. EVARTS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, June 17.—The report curculated that Hon, William M. Evarts is critically ill was positively denied at his residence, this morning.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe then lives to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other | 25 cents. throat or lung disease.

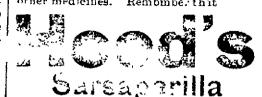
Blood

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pumply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with Cuticura Soar, gentle anointings with Ci Ticura (ointment, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

FACE HUMORS Falling Hair and Baby Blem-

has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood - cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catairh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

other medicines. Rembmbe: thit



A VERY UNIQUE EPITAPH.

graveyard of Lydford Church, Dartmoor, Here lies in horizontal position

Whose abilities in that line were an honor to his profession. Integrity was the Mainspring and prudence the Regulator of all the actions of his life. Humane, generous and liberal,

by people who did not know his key. Even then he was easily well that his hours glided away in one continual round of pleasure and delight,

till an unlucky minu'e put a period to his existence He departed this lie Nov. 14, 1802, aged 57: wound up

by his Maker, and of being thoroughly cleaned, repaired and set a-going in the world to come.

rates and leave this city. June 28, for San Francisco. After a visit there they for an extended stay.

E. E. Wood's livery is designated by a sign which has just been erected on James street at the Russell House driveway entrance.

for any case of Catarrh that cannot be ured by Hall's Catarrh (

him perfectly honorable in all business gransactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesule druggists. Toledo, O, Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. ecting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggista.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

25 and 50 cents.

cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild.

Always

enminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of



The following curious epitaph is in the

the outside case of George Routleigh, Watchmaker,

his Hand never stopped till he had relieved distress. So nicely regulated were all his motions that he never went wrong except when set a-going

set right again. He had the art of disposing his time so

in the hopes of being taken in hand

To Take a Western Trip.

David E. Lain and Abner Hurtin will take advantage of the C. E. excursion will go up into the State of Washington

A New Sign.

Bow's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward

F. J. CHENFY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chency for the last 15 years and believe

Wholesale Druggists, Toledc, O.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving tree to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures bilousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes

Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen, Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street. THE REMNANT STORE WHY

Printed India Silks at Reduced Prices

quality now 65c. The 95c quality now 75c.

No. 11 West Main Street.

Goods. It will pay you.

above prices. They are much below their value.

The 39c quality now 29c. The 50c quality now 39c. The 75c

They are the proper style. The assortments are good at the

Special values also in Worsted Dress Goods. See us for Dry

No. 114 North Street, OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO ECY ERS. ENDS FROM 1 TO 10 YARDS LONG,

2,000 yards Calicoes 3c.

DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

2,000 yards Calicoes 3½c.

2,000 yards Calicoes 4c.

2,000 yards 40 in. Batiste 51c

2,000 yards 36 in Percales 5c. 2,000 yards Fine Lawns and

Organdies 3c per yard. 1,000 yards 36 in. White India

Linen 8c.

1,000 yards White Cambric 5c. 1.000 yards Finest Silesias, all colors, 6c per yard.

250 yds. Elastic Hair Cloth 8c An TEXID

A great stock of Notions and Small Wares at about one-half usual prices.

Remnants.

No. 114 North St.

HOT WEATHER SHOES.

The Hub" Shoe Store.

Next to Carson & Towner's. For comfort and durability try a pair of the

Honesdale Kangaroo Calf Shoes!

in lace or congress, at \$2.50 None better. Call and see

Men's Working Shoes \$1 up

BORROW!

Telephone 166.

Big Bargains in Ready Made

CLOTHING.

In order to reduce our stock, we are making a special reduction in Snits. Overcoats and Extra Puntaioons. Now is a good chance to buy good goods at a very low figure. Our Fancy Outing and Dress Shirts are big sellers. We carry a full stock of Belts. We are offering some special values in Neckwear, all the latest styles.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

In order to close out our line Suitings and Trous-erings, we will make a special price on Suits and Extra Trousers Hats—Hats—We have a full line in Straws, Light Derbies and Soft Hats Summer Underwear in all grades at bottom orless.

when you can buy a

Good Umbrella.

with

Paragon Frame, for

all styles and prices,

Special bargains in Table Linen UK LEND

us your ear while we tell you of the bargains in

all this year's styles.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

DON'T PASS THIS SPACE!

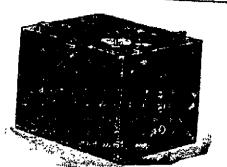
AS IT IS A

MONEY SAVER.

Season is drawing to a close. We are the first in the field to start to cut prices in all departments. We have too many to mention. You will have to come and look at them All Ladies' and Children's untrimmed hats, were formerly from 50c to \$1.35, now your pick 25c. We are selling Ladies' Shirt Waist, detachable collar, regular price 69c, our price as long as they last 33c. You will never find any auction bought trash in our store. Our established reputation will not allow it. Look for the popular store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

RANFORD & WHETON.



This is our new Falcon Camera Takes 3½x3½ picture and costs

Get our catalogue of this and other cameras and photographic supplies. Hammocks from 68c up.

Gifts for commencement season will soon be needed. Our ample stock is at your service.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

HARD TIMES.

Yes, we admit that but just take a peep into our Custom Department. The rush of orders there does not indicate hard times, but then hard times prices and goods and workmanship cf the highest order have made things lively for us this summer.

\$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of them, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 63c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made. A new Straw Hat is now in order. We can fit you out in

good shape. Something new in

Traveling Bags and Dress Suit

Cases. Our Wire Ventilated Bi-

cycle Caps are popular with wheelmen. W. YOUNG, GEO.

Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor, 16-18 East Main St.

FOR SATURDAY! All Nice Fresh Goods.

California Cherries, Home Grown Tomatoes, Splendid Cauliflower, Asparagus, Green Beans, Wax Beans, Peas, Extra No. 1 New Potatoes, Fresh Spinach, Radishes, Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Parsley, Fancy Sweet Oranges, Lovely Strawberries, etc.

CITY GROCERS. **Bull & Youngblood**

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice

Great Surprises.

Clothing buyers will find great value in our new clothing prices. Do not form any judgment by our miraculous prices. as you would get a wrong impression.

Men's all wool Suits \$3.90, \$450, in plaids and black cheviots. Men's fine Dress Suits \$7.50, all wool clay diagonal, suitable for winter use.

Boys' Suits, 3 to 15 years, 89c for blue flannel, 90c for cassimere in neat mixtures. A large lot of odds and ends

in Suits and Pants, any of which we are offering at less than cost price. We make Clothing also, were Morris B. Wolf.

One Price Only, 10 North St.

JUNE CUTS.



Price \$2.48

100 carriages, all prices up te \$25. Cut almost half. This sale will close June 19th, at 10 o'clock p. m. Watch this space for all kinds of prices this month. As we are closing out stock, you can't fail to get a bargain if you are looking for Furniture, Carpets or Crockery.

See our Bargain Counter

Emmet Crawford

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

How do you make such delicious Ice Cream Soda Water at 5c a glass? Never mind how—that's our part. Come and see if we den't-that's yours. Everything about our Fountain is prepared with scrupulous care and absolute cleanliness is strictly maintained-we don't have it otherwise. Palatabe and True Natural Fruit Flavors, with plenty of Pure Rich Ice Cream, 5 cents a glass. Try Strawberry Syrup, made from new crop berries. Our Chocolate Syrup is unsurpassable Orange Phosphat, the perfection of finest orange flavor All flav-

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

ors, with ice cream, 5c a glass.

You don't want to cough that way all summer. You know how a summer cold sticks if you neglect it. Break it up with our Pleasant Emulsion Cod Liver Oil at 75c a bottle, made from finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil—pleas ant to take, easy to digest, price reasonable - 75c per bottle and guaranteed equal to any dollar article. We make it ourselves, know what it is-hence our guar-

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Farn er's Mowing Machine Oil, best quality, 40c a gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St

Reynold's Pure Paris Green 30 cents per pound

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St

MAPES' BALANCED RATION FOR POULTRY.

We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall in telegraphy twenty-five years ago, and be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or and they live in Passaic, blessed with a laying hens.

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS -Hop at Columbia Park, Thursday night. -New Gloves and ribbons at Weller & Demer

-Home-killed poultry at Greening's. -All flavors of soda 5c at M:Monagle &Roger -Fresh fish at Harford's market. -Farmer wants situation

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news. -Roescher's orchestra will turnish mu-

sic at Columbia Park, to-night. -Many cattle are being shipped from various stations in Delaware county.

-George Carpenter, a trolley conductor, resigned Wednesday citeruoon. -If it doesn't rain many from this city will attend the band concert at Goshen,

-Many fine catches of bass were made in the Delaware River on the opening

day of the senson. -The Anaus acknowledges the receipt of a box of wedding cake from Mr. and

Mrs. W. H. Wood. -There are said to be 110,000 dozen eggs in cold storage at New Berlin and

150,000 dozen at Norwield. -The managers of the Port Jervis Driving Park have contracted for a driven well, to be put down close to

-An offer of \$210 per \$100 share was refused, last week, for stock in the Wayne County Savings Bank of Honesdale. Pa.

-The shad season ended. Monday. The eatch was a light one in the Hudson, the river having been high and rolly much of the time.

-Marshall Darrach will give a recital of "The Merchaut of Venice" in the lecture room of the First Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, June 22.

-The cottage prayer meeting announced to be held at Mrs. Martin Slingerland's, 21 Grant street, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Kellogg. 22 Mulberry street, this evening.

-As the season advances it becomes certain that the upland have crop will not be large. On many fields the grass is very thin, a result probably of the severe drought of last year.

-A critizen complains of the big stones in the gravel now being placed on Linden and Wickham avenues, and wants to know it it is proposed to locate the crusher in either of those streets.

-"Billy" Allison added laurels to his already many-wreathed reputation for executive ability, Wednesday afternoon, in the management of coaches at weddings or other social functions.

-The city of Kingston bus secured Cooper's Lake, in the town of Woodstock, as a source of water supply. Property owners at the lake were all paid \$50 an acre for the land needed by

-The Newburgh Register and the Newburgh News issued bandsome illustrated supplements. Wednesday, and the fire men greedily snapped them up. The souvenirs issued by the Register were the finest which have come to our notice.

-An entertainment and laws party will be held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, June 22d. The entertainment is iree, and will be held in the lecture room, and will consist of music, recitations, dialogues, etc. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served before and after the entertainment at small expense. on the lawn.

PERSONAL,

-8. S. Gowdey, Esq., or New York, was n town, to-day.

-Miss Sarah Lord, who has been visiting in town, has returned to Rock Hill, -Dr. C. Wesley Roberts, of Scranton, is the guest of Supervisor Charles J

-Miss Kittie Mahoney, of the State Hospital, is spending a week's vacation at Monticello.

-Miss Emma Miller, of Chester, who has been the guest of the Misses Paker, returned home, to-day.

-Joseph Lorlan, the youngest police man on the New York torce, is visiting his uncle. Richard Sheerin, in this city. -Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sternberg, of Wichita, Kansas, are guests of Division Superintendent C. H. Hopkins, of the O.

-Mr. and Mrs. W.D. McQueen returned from their wedding trip, Wednesday night, and are now at their home, No.

-Howard Knapp, of Carbondale, a conductor on the D. and H. Railroad, and his daughters. Fanny and Ruth, are guests of ex-Alderman W. H. Hyde.

-Maj. C. H. Royce, of Monticello, went to Bethlehem, Pa., to-day, and will return with his daughter, Marietta, who is a pupil at the Moravian Seminary there. -Mrs. Frank Judkins and daughter, May, left town, Wednesday morning, for a few days visit among friends at Mid-

dletown and Newburgh,-Port Jervis -Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hanford, of Newburgh, who are driving through the country on their wedding trip, reached this city about 7 o'clock, last evening, and are guests at the home or his mother

on Highland avenue. -E. P. Griffiths, wire chief with the Western Union Telegraph Company, is in town, to-day, attending the Batsford-Adgate wedding. Mr. Griffiths started was night operator at the Main street station of the O. and W. in 1872. He married W. E. Batsford's daughter,

a happy family of boys and girls. -N. D. Mills, the well known tobacconist, received a telegram, this afternoon, stating that his wife was seriously ill at

the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Haight, on the West Boulevard, New York city, where she went Saturday night. Mr. Mills left on the first train accompanied by a nurse. Mrs. Mills has been ill nearly all winter and was thought to have passed the crisis of her disease.

TOOK IN THE SHOW:

Middletowners Sold a Gold Brick by

Fakirs at Bad, Bad Newburgh. Middletown's representatives have been eturning from Newburgh by every train, o-day. They report a fine parade and a big crowd.

J. Frank Tuthill, George Carter and Charles Hirst came back with a story of how they were fooled there.

In a certain store the windows were filled with paintings of fat men, bearded ladies, etc., and a young man, painted up as a blonde lady, who occupied a seat in a wire box announced that great sights were within and could be seen for the modest sum of ten cents.

They entered and were greeted by a lecturer. They quickly glanced about the room and all they saw was three red curtains about as large as good-sized handkerchiefs. These were suspended from the wall.

The lecturer began his work at once. Pulling a string he raised the first curtain, eaving: "The show opens gentlemen with a view of the ruins of China." The three spectators saw a box in which were the remains of a broken plate.

"The next view, gentlemen, is the salt of the earth, or the 'Irishman's friend as the artist has most appropriately seen at to name it." The curtain was raised and another eigar box was exposed which contained a far potato.

"We have next a racy picture which we have kepf until last. It has been exposed but twice before to-day, so fearful is the management that it might be shown some super-sensitive gentleman. It is called the 'Ladies' Friend."

The curtain was raised and cigar box No. 3 was exposed in which were a half dozen chocolate caramels. Before the spectators could recover their breath the lecturer concluded:

"This show concludes with a grand view of the Hudson River. Just look out of the back window,

The Middletown audience would like to have left by that back window, but that could not be accomplished, and they came out and faced a densive crowd. From that time on they sent everybody they knew down to see the "show."

WALLKILL ACADEMY ALUMNI.

Important Meeting of the Alumni Association, Friday Evening.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Association of Wallkill Academy, tomorrow (Friday) evening, in the Board of Education rooms, at 7:30. All members of the association are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting, as important business will be transacted, will be made.

Members of the Board of Education, all teachers in our city schools and the present graduating class are considered as members of the association, and a cordial invitation is extended to them not only to attend the meeting to-morrow evening, but also to attend the banquet, which will be held on the Monday evening following the commencement ex-

Funeral of Minnie Etta Fullerton.

Funeral services were conducted, yesterday atternoon at 2:30, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, over the remains of Minne Etta Fullerton, at her late residence, No. 19 Sproat street.

The floral tributes, which were beautful, were as follows: Pillow, Brother Frank: broken link, Mrs. D. W. Berry: heart of pansies, Mrs. H. G. Ray: horse shoe, Mrs. Lapham and sister; pinks. Mrs. D.-P. Wager; flat piece, Peter Totten; flat piece, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Herman; flat piece, E. Smith; bunch roses. Mrs. Felter and son, Floyd. earnation pinks, Mrs. C. M. Munson; wreath of roses, Mrs. M. Evans; cross of roses. Miss Maud Evans; bunch of laurels, Clarence Carr, flat piece, Edwin Goldsmith; basket of roses, Miss Lizzie Henry: wreath or roses, from neighbors: pinks, Mrs. A. L. Decker; bunch of roses, Mrs. Halstead, bunch of pinks and roses, Mrs. Katie Allen and others.

The pall bearers were Frank Kean, Arthur Wood, Floyd Felton, Enos Terwilliger, Alva Wager. Ralph Mosier.

Convalescent Children's Home Enterterminment.

Arrangements are being made by the Orange Mandolm Club, assisted by Prot. Grumanais, the great Mexican guitar and mandolin player, and by several made. others for a grand entertainment afternoon and evening at the Assembly Rooms, Friday, June 25th, for the benefit of the Convalescent Children's Home. The ladies of the association will serve strawberries, ice cream and cake at that time to all who wish. The admission is only ten cents, afternoon or evening.

Hymenenl Notes.

-Dr. Edwin M. Schultz, of this city and Miss Etta Dater, of near Sloats burgh, will be united in marriage at the bride's home, Tuesday, June 22.

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OBITUARY.

Pearl Elizabeth Jecker.

Pearl Elizabeth Jecker, the sevenmouthsold child of Emil and Jennie Jecker, died in New York city, Wednesday night. William and Elizabeth Herwig, of this city, are grandparents of the

Charles C. Becker,

Charles C. Becker, of Jersey City, died, Wednesday afternoon, of tuberculosis, at his summer home in Bloomingburgh. iged forty-two years.

Mr. Becker was the husband of Josie youngest daughter of Mrs. J. C. Gowdey of Bloomingburgh, and was manager of J. H. Little & Co.'s large furniture ware rooms on Sixth avenue, New York. He was able to attend to business until three weeks ago, when he gave up work and came into the country hoping that the change would benefit him. For a new days he seemed better and then grew steadily worse,

Mr. Becker is survived by his wife and a daughter. Madaleine, aged eight years. The body will be taken to Jersey City.

Saturday afternoon, and the funeral will be held Sunday, from the residence of his sister, 238 Third street. Burial in New York Bay Cemetery.

Cornelius G. Hedge.

Cornelius G. Hedge, proprietor of the Park House, at North street and Wickham avenue, died, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, of a complication of diseases. which have been wearing him out for the past two years. He was well known in this city, and to his friends his death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Hedge was born in Bloomfield, Conn., and was a son of Edmund and Cynthia Hedge. He shipped as a sailor in his youth, and had been to nearly every point on the compass before locating here, eighteen years ago. He had rounded Cape Horn four times.

At the opening of the war Mr. Hedge was first mate aboard a sailing vessel in the Potomac near Fort Washington. When Sumpter was fired upon, the Confederates sezzed Mr. Hedge's craft and burned it. He and the erew were allowed to row asbore

During Mr. Hedge's early residence here he was a traveling salesman in the wholesale eigar and liquor trade. He took hold of the Park House five years ago, and aided by an estimable and industrions wife has conducted it successfully. The decrased was a Mason, his mem-

bership temp in Platt Lodge, of New York city. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Matiida Knox. of Newton, N. J.,

and who has shared his lot since February 18th, 1870, and one son, Louis, an employe of the Middlerown-Goshen Trac- C. Thompson. There will be a reading tion Company. One sister, Mrs. A. M. Mason, of New York city, is also living. | New York city, is also living. | Kentor Egbertson. The friends who will attend the funeral

will leave on the Orange County Express. to-morrow morning at 7:10, going to a burgh and thence to Fishkill and so to Sinsbury. Hoffman Lodge will send a delegation of four members as far as Fishkill, where they will be met by a delegation from Patt Lodge, who will continue the journey with the relatives.

Ontario Bose Company's Picnic.

Ontario Hose Company, No. 5, had most enjoyable pienic at Mænnerchor Park, Wednesday afternoon and evening. A large crowd was in attendance in the evening. The night was almost too cold for comfort, but Outarios are warmblooded and they kept up the run until long past midnight.

The following committee was in charge: Fred Hyde, Charles Bush, William Funnell, James Kennedy, M. J. Kerngan.

Fell While waiking in her sleep.

Sophie, the young daughter or James Christie, or Warwick, while in a sommainbulistic state, a few nights ago, lighted a lamp and went roaming about the house, and finally tell down a long flight of steps. Fortunately the lamp was extinguished, but the girl was badly cut and bruised. She had never waiked in her sleep belore.

He's All Right at That."

The Newburgh Press in its account of the fire parade in that city, yesterday,

Culer Engineer Higham, of Middletown, was among the visitors. His friends and they are not one but many legions, must now vary the old minhar name of 'Chick 'and call him "Chier." "Yellow Kid 'would temark, "He's all right at that."

Erie's Summer fune Table.

The Ene's summer time table will go into enect Sunday, June 27th. Several important changes will, it is said, be

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AND HAPPENINGS IN

GOSHEN. Funeral of Norman Rrundage-Attended a Rehearsal-Suaday School Picnic-

INCIDENTS

Bicyclist's Mishap-Young Debaters. From Our Regular Correspondent -The funeral of Norman W. Brundage. Jr., will be held on Friday atternoon at

2 o'clock from the home or his parents. -The Goshenites who will take parin Mrs. St. John's coming concert wellt to Middletown, last night, for rehearsal. -St. John's Sunday School started at 10 o'clock, this morning, for Glanmare, where they will picnic during the day.

-When Frank Wetmore was returning from the Poughkeepsie races, yesterday aiternoon, he was thrown from his wheel while descending a hill near the Watkins farm in Hamptouburgh. The injuries he received were not serious, but rather numerous. He was cut on the head, also on the left hand and otherwise bruised and shaken up.

-Band concert will be given in the park, this evening, at 7:15 o'clock.

-A regular bi-weekly meeting of Sigma Epsilor Debating Society was held, last night. The question debated and decided for the negative was "Resolved, That Goshen construct at once a sewer system. Affirmative, Clarence Clark, George B. Williams: negative. Joseph Beakes, Wm B. Sayer. At the next meeting the debate will be upon the question Resolved. That the statesman to best serve his country should not be a politician." Affirmative, O. B. Tuthill, Win by Noble Durland and an oration by

Claims That People are Sending Disessed Children to

Charles Keener complains that the Beattie Hill school is being attended by children who are exposed to measles and to scarlet and typhoid fevers at home. He states that there is more sickness among youthful residents of that vicinity than in any other part of the city. He knows of cases where tamilies try to conceal the presence of contagious diseases in their homes and continue to send other children to this school.

Police Court.

-In the adjourned case of Sazer against Decker, in which the latter was charged with having driven the former's horse to death, the complaint was withdrawn The jury was discharged, and then the lawyers had an argument on the merits of the case.

DeWitt Camp Drum and Fife Corps at

DeWitt Camp Drum and Fife Corps went to Walden, Wednesday, and accompanied the Fearless Fire Company to Newburgh. The papers of the latter city give them highly creditable notices.

Want the Brook Purified.

Residents of Benton avenue are preparing a paper to be sent to the Common Conneil protesting against the toulsmelling impurities now being emptied in the Draper brook.

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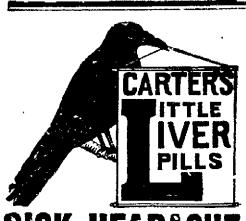
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Present: Hon Michael H. Hirsehba, & Justice Yuthe matter of the application for A voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Cas. To These tre Company, of Middletown, N.Y. On reading and filture the pelition of E4 ward A. Brown, William D. Stration, Hor ice W. Corey and Isaac F. Vanbuzer, as the Truntes and Directors of the Middletown Cas. Therefore, The Congruiny of Middletown, N.Y. (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, Institute of the said petitioners on the lat day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daulel Fion. of counsel for the petitioners.

poration is located. And also in the Athany Arene newspaper published in the city of Albany, New

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order he served upon each of the personaspecified in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor or stockholder of said corporation or easy person to whom an engagement of said corporation is to be performed, other than those persons therein specified, whose residence is stated to be nuknown, or to be without the United States; such service to be made sither personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrap per, addressed to the person to be served, at he residence, as stated in said schedule.

[SEAL] M. H. HIRSCHBETG,

Justice of the Supreme Court, And it is further ordered that a copy of this

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INDIANS ENTER PROTEST.

Sioux Chiefs Claim Their People Are Not Treated Right.

Formal Statement Presented to Congreas and the Secretary of War-Waiting for the Messiah.

[Special Washington Letter]

The American Indians seldom have an opportunity to be heard, but they always have ample opportunities to suffer; and nearly all of the wars of the past 200 years have been caused by injustice and oppression, the white men being the original aggressors.

Recently there was a council of Sioux Indians at Pine Ridge agency, and they sent four chiefs to Washington to memorialize the congress for justice. They appeared before the senate committee on Indian affairs, and presented their memorial, which has just been printed. The document is signed by Red Cloud, American Horse, Clarence Three Stars and Patrick High Star. Their statement of grievances is, in part, as follows:

"For many years a number of our people have been employed and taken from the reservation to accompany Buffalo Bill's Wild West show for exhibition purposes throughout the United States and Europe. A plan was inaugurated to allow the In-dians to trade out one month's salary at Rushville, Neb., before boarding the cars. James F. Asay, a white man, who was expelled from the Pine Ridge reservation for misconduct in 1891, has a deep-rooted scheme, and the Indians are coerced, and it is made compulsory for them to trade at Asay's store in Rushville, Neb., and pay for the goods they purchase the most out-rageous charges or lose their position with

"Upon the return of the Indians to the agency this man Asay is permitted to be present and collect bills against the In-dians while final payment is being made and in some instances Asay handles the cash and presides over the payment. Mr. Asay's conduct was such that he was, under the provision of the laws governing Indian reservations, removed from the Pine Ridge agency in 1891, but was still permitted to use the reservation at his convenience and defraud the Indians by charging them exorbitant prices for goods under the Buffalo Bill trading combination, which seems too strong for the officials at Pine Ridge to break, in face of Asay's persuasive powers of pleasing those whose favoritism he seeks. Why not require Messrs Cody and Salisbury to stand up to their agreement and pay the Indians cash, thus allowing them to trade where they choose and enjoy competition in prices the same as the whites do? What reason is there for Asay to be allowed to violate the law and plunder the Indians in the most outrageous manner?
"The Cody-Salisbury contracts call for

payment of services in lawful money of the United States.' If the orders issued by the Wild West company on Asay and his robbing machine are lawful money of the United States, then all this goes for nothing. A suit in equity should be brought against the Buffalo Pill Wild West company for every cent that has been paid the Indians in orders on Asay's store, and the amount due each paid to the individual Indian who rendered correlections. dian who rendered service in cash as per contract. An investigation will bring out more facts in connection with this robbing scheme. Asay should be kept off the reservation altogether; his removal from the Indian country was a step in the right

"There is a clause in the printed forms of the contract for beef which reads as fol-lows: That the beef cattle under this contract shall be good, healthy, merchantable steers and cows (no bulls or stags) not over

seven years of age."
"Among the cattle received from the con-



CORNELIUS N. BLISS. (Secretary of the Interior, Who Has Charge of the Indians.)

old oxen, straight bulls, fresh cut bulls, and stags, old, poor cows that were not able to make the journey from the agency beef torral to the several issue stations-slaughternouses-on the reservation. The cattle received for issue on Pebruary 19 and 20, 1897, were so poor that they dropped dead near the Holy Rosary mission school, but were dressed and issued to the Indians as 'merchantable beef,' and up to contract requirements. Other cattle died while en route to Porcupine and Medicine Root, and at this issue old bulls, some tresh cut, some in sexual prime, were con-spicuous and served as an issue of merchantable steers and cows (no bulls or stags) not over seven years of age."

In giving testimony before the committee on Indian affairs. American Horse said: "I was born at the foot of Black Hills, where there is a hill called Bear hill. A little south of that there are two creeks, and a fork formed. I was born between these creeks. I am 55 years old. Since I was born I have been living about and around the Black Hills and Platte river, running up north, and Tongue river and Little Big Horn, at the foot of the Rocky mountains. I have traveled around through that part of the country, and especially around Black Hills and north and south

"There are four chiefs now living. I am the leader of that band of the Ogalalla Sioux. Since I was 18 years old I begun to be a warrior and prominent in warfare. At the time I was 24 | Custom and Ready-Made Clothyears old, and became a man by marrying a woman, we were living near the Black Hills on a creek called Bear Lodge. Our people came together then in great numbers, and they put up a large tent. It consisted of ten tents put together, and made a lodge. It was a gathering of the people general-

ly. The officers of the day came and led me to the place of honor. Then they brought Young Man Afraid of Horse,



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THE KAISER AND MR. FRITH, Small Prince's First Attempt

Painting Was Disastrous. Although Prof. Knackfuss is usually credited with assisting the kaiser in the production of his surprising pletures, the German monarch owes his earliest introduction to the mysteries of art to an English painter, says the London Chronicle. The first time the kaiser handled a brush was at Windsor, when Mr. Frith was painting the picture of the prince of Wales, marriage for the queen. All the royal personages gave sittings to the artist and the kaiser, then a little four-year-old prince, spent several mornings in the room where the picture was being painted. To keep the child quiet Mr. Frith gave him some paints and brushes and allowed him to dabble on one of the unfinished corners of the canvas.

As a natural result of this very injudicious proceeding the prince's face was in a very few minutes covered with streaks of green, blue and vermilion. The sight of his smeared face terrified his governess, who begged the artist to remove the colors; and Mr. Frith. armed with rags and turpentine, had nearly completed his task when the pungent spirit found its way into a scratch upon the child's cheek. The future kaiser screamed with pain, assaulted the eminent painter with his fists and hid himself under a large table, where he yelled until he was tired. Mr. Frith declares in his "Reminiscences" that the little prince showed a most unforgiving spirit and revenged himself afterward by sitting

with plumes and all the outward trappings of woe, and he gets his money back besides.

FINAL "A" BAD FOR SHIPS. Some Recent Wrecks Were Guilty of

That Lack of Foresight,

Insurance underwriters look askance at vessels which have a final "a" in their names. The first letter of the alphabet is considered a hoodoo when it ends the name of a deep sea ship. Many of the most serious wrecks of the last year have been of vessels carrying the hoodoo letter.

One day lately, says the San Francisco Examiner, the telegraph announced that the British ship Androsa, from that port for Liverpool with one of the most valuable cargoes that was ever carried out of that harbor, was lost within a few leagues of her destination. The next day word was received that the Orealia, bound from Victoria for Liverpool, had been swept by heavy seas and badly damaged. Her mate and one sailor were drowned. The wires told on the same day of the total loss of the British ship Villanta and the drowning of her master near Freemantle, and a few days later the papers gave the news of the loss of the steamer Wallapa and of the beaching of the Dora in Alaska waters.

During the last two or three years the most serious wrecks on the coast were of vessels whose names ended with the hoodoo letter. The wreck of the Colima was the most horrifying of all. Then came the loss of the steamer Coiumbia, and a few weeks later the passonger steamer Umatilla ran ashore and narrowly escaped destruction.

Tobacco and Rice in Maryland. According to the Baltimore News the farmers of Maryland are becoming interested in the movement for a general cuitivation of tobacco and for the introduction of the raising of rice. In earlier days tobacco was grown throughout the state, but for the last half century it has been confined to the counties of southern Maryland. Rice has never been grown in the state, but the recent success with this crop in lower New Jersey has led many to think that it can be profitably taken up in Delaware and Maryland. The yield of rice is from 55 to 60 bushels an acre, and the net profit is said to be from \$25 to \$45 an

Weight of Men and Women. The average weight of 20,000 Boston men was, 142 pounds; women, 125 pounds. At Cincinnati the average of the same number of men was 154 pounds; women, 131.

Manufacture of Explosives. More than 10,000 persons are engaged in the manufacture of explosives in Great Britain. Lest year 40 persons in the business were killed and 167 in fired by accidents.

E.C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

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iniscences" that the little prince showed a most unforgiving spirit and revenged himself afterward by sitting so badly that the painter failed altogether to produce a satisfactory likeness.

SURE OF A FINE FUNERAL

Menet Lubec, Men. Provide for Mortnary Emergencies.

The town of Lubec, Men. is one of the go-ahead villages of the Pine Tree state, and the one thing wanting to enable it to keep up with the procession is a hearse. The citizens investigated the condition of surrounding towns, and learned that every one of them had a hearse, and they considered it a burning and municipal shame that Lubec should be so far behind the times. Therefore, it was resolved to have one, aithough, according to the rates of long-vity in Lubec, it was not considered likely there would be much use for it, says the Lewiston Journal.

A mass meeting of the citizens was called to discuss the grave subject. The enthusiasm was unbounded, and it was at once decided to purchase the vehicle by voluntary subscriptions, making a sort of joint stock concern or hearse corporation. Each subscriber chipped in one dollar, but the wary and thrifty Lubecker insisted upon a proviso whereby he is enabled to get a show for his white ally. It was unanimously agreed that if any stockholder had use for the hearse within a certain number of years from the date of his subscription, he, the said subscriber, should be entitled to a rebate of the sum paid in.

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Dated June 10th, 1897.

DANIEL F SEWARD, Referee.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Platnum's Attorney, 43
North Street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y. d10,14,17,21,24,28,1

Y. Supreme Court, county of Sudivan—On mer B. Wheeler against Charles T. Davis The Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, John J. McConnell.

pany. John J McConnell.

To the above named defendants—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summens, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, indigment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trail to be held in the country of Salirana.

arnt. I rial to be held in the courty of Sullivan. Dated this 17th day of March, 1897.

J. A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address 62 North street, Middle

To Charles T. Davis and John J. McConnell, defendants—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of George H. Smith, County Judge of the county of Sullivan, New York, dated the seventeenth day of May, 1897, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Sullivan county. New York, at Mouticello, New York.

J. A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown New York.

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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claime against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vonchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix. Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 18th day of June, 1897.

Dated Oceanber 10th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, admistrator, JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

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In l'ursuance of an order of the Sarrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, CLARA M. FISHER.

DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dThsmOczi

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Churles S. Borland, Inte of the town of Goshon, in suid county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix a the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshon, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vonchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisiak, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1887.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.

T. S. HULSE, Attorsey for Adm. wTusmaus

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March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Finn. of counsel for the petitioners.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before this Court, before William F. O'Neill, Eeq., who is hereby appointed Referre for that pursoes, at his office, No. 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of July 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referee

tioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referes proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this Court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the thrie weeks furnediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the Middletown Daily Press and the Middletown Daily Press and the Middletown by Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and also in the Albany Argus.

Justice of the Sporeme Court. W. G. TAGGART, Clerk,

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"No. your honor," replied the prisoner, with a careless glance at the jury. "It won't be the first time I have been skyed by a hanging committee."—Chicago Tribune.

A Mean insinuation.

Judge-It's all very well for you to say that you were only begging, but whenever you noticed anything lying around loose you probably made way with it. O. I know your tricks!

Tramp-I should say so. Seems to me your honor must have had some practical experience in my line of business, at some time or another.-Tammany Times.

Grateful for Benefits. "You might put there," said the rural

citizen to the editor who was writing an obituary on the death of the citizen's wife, "that we'll never hear her voice

"All right. Anything else?" "Nothin', 'ceptin' that we thanks the Lord for His blessings!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Refrigeration.

No sadder sight there is to me No sadder signt there is to me
Than signs upon the street
That tell the price and praise the brand
Of some one's frozen sweet.
Last year these places were the cause

To me of grief untold,
For there I bought the cream that kept Her maiden heart so cold.

-Detroit News.

No Proof of Insanity. Flasherly-They say Dr. Henpeck's mind wandered while conducting his wife's funeral.

Dasherly-What made 'em think that? Flasherly-Why, at the close of the burial service, he said: "Here endeth the first lesson."—N. Y. Truth.

Sage Counsel.

"Oh, I say, deah Geawge, I want your advice. When a beastly rude fellow tells you that you have more money than brains, what is the proper thing

"Well, old boy, I think if I were you I would prove to him that I really hadn't a dollar."—Brooklyn Life.

Absence of Mind. "I'm afraid it's all up between Jones

and the rich widow." "Made one of his ridiculous breaks, I presume?

"Yes. He asked her if he were the only man she ever loved."--Cincinnati Enquirer.

Knows How to Entertain. Locke-Mrs. Foster understands her duties as hostess.

Kilber-That's so. The other night, when the conversation began to lag. she asked one of the girls to sing .lown Topics.

The Breadth. "You can't deny, though, that he is a man of deep piety.

"It may be deep enough-it's the other dimensions I object to."-Chicago

Classes of Toiling Masses. o earn their bread. But there are those who shirk. While many sweat that they may get Their bread and never work

HIS BIRTHDAY COMPLIMENT.



Wife-We have been married 12 years, and not once in that time have I missed baking a cake for your birthday. Have I. dear?

Hubby-No, my pet. I can look back ipon those cakes as milestones in my life .- N. Y. Tribune.

The Credulous Maid. He swears, and yet she does not frown.
Nor seek her face to cover, She only smiles and then looks down. Because he swears to love her!

At the Spring Academy. Miss Peachblow-I understand you are drawing from the antique now. Van Daub-Yes, Miss Yellowleaf is posing for me .- Town Topies.

Metaphorically Speaking. Skillet-So you traded your old horse for this one, did you? What did you

Skittle-Myself!-N. Y. Tribune. Crnel George, .

"When we moved we didn't lose a thing, did we. George?" No," sighed George, "not even your mother,"-N. Y. Journal.

An Adage Verified. "Well, you know the old saying: Contentment is better than wealth, "That's so: people don't try to borrow it from you."—Chicago Record.

Amnaing. "What are you laughing at?" "I just heard the meanest man in town telling how blamed mean the next meanest is."-N. Y. Truth,

From Bad to Worse, As on her wheel she swiftly glides, I hear from flying rumors, whe's burned her big steeves inside out, And Wears them new as bloomers.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North Street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Rallroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Mein street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street. corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erle crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hunford streets.
36—Ganal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and Honston avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Honston avenue.
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57—Franklin Square
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22—2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William E. Jenks, late of the town of Minsink, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper wonchers thereof, to the subscriber the administratiff of all and singular the goods, thattels and credits of said deceased, at the resistance of A. E. Durland, in the town of Minsink, en or before the 16th day of August Berts.

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HYMENEAL. Macardell-Wolf.

Cornelius Macardell, Jr., and Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf, were married at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, 14 Houston avenue, in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and intimate friends.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the parlor with palms, ferns and Jack roses, and the other rooms in white and green, festoons of daisies having been used with fine effect.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Evans. Miss Hilda Wolf, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Grace Macardell. sister of the groom, and Miss Cecil Dolson. R. Brewster Beattie was best man, and Clifford A. Owen and Howard H. Hagen ushers. Little Madeline Evans was flower girl.

The fair bride was beautifully gowned in white organdic over white taffeta silk. She carried a bouquet of likes of the valley and bridal roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbons. They carried pink carnations.

After hearty congratulations had been extended, refreshments were served by Rowley, and Mr. and Mrs. Macardell left on the Erie's 7:27 train for a wedding journey of two weeks' duration.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

Brandt-Reamer.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. On Thursday evening, June 10th, promptly at eight o clock, Philip Brandt, of Port Jervis, was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Mae Reamer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reamer, of Greenville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Morey, pastor of the Baptist Church at Unionville, in the presence of about forty relatives. The parlor was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. The wedding march was played on the piano by Mr. Schwitzer, of Port Jervis, brotherin-law of the groom. The charming bride was beautifully attired in white organdie, trimmed with lace insertion and ribbon. She carried white carnations.

' The bride's attendant was a very dear friend, Miss Mae Vail, of Quarryville, N. J. She was dressed in white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried pink carnations.

The best man was Hiram Van Siekle. also of Quarryville.

The bride is a very popular young lady. She has resided in Port Jervis for the past six years, where she has a host of friends, as well as a great many at the home of her childhood. The groom, an employe of the N. Y., L.

E. and W. R. R., is a popular young man, and has a large circle of friends.

After congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served.

The gifts received were various and useful, including money, silverware, cut glass, linen, china, quilts and bedding.

The happy couple were driven to Port Jervis, Friday, where they took a westbound train for Scranton, where the honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping at No. 46 Hammond street, Port Jervis, where they have rooms already furnished. 'The bride's going away dress was of green mixed goods, trimmed with velvet and chiffon, with hat to match.

Milligan-Wood.

Fully two hundred relatives and friends of Leartus M. Milligan and Miss Grace, daughter of Seperintendent of the Poor w. H. Wood, were at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, when Rev. Frank Arthur Heath united the couple in the bonds of matrimony.

The altar of the church was preftily banked with flowers, tropical plants pre-Bartholomese,

The bridal party entered the church by Cemetery the right assle to the strains of Men lesssolm's march played by Stevens. The The Mary Powell Excursion. ushers came first, John Milligaa brother of the groom, M. H. Rhod's, of Wilden, H. J. Hopkias and J. E. Wood, followed by the flower gal, This Flora Van Schnick She wore a gawn of white organdle over white silk and carried a basket or white roses. Next cam the mand of nonor, Mess Genevieve Heath, in Meeting of State Hospital Frostees. white organite, he companed by a page, Master Shead in Heath, children or the pastor of the First Baptist Church

The brides hards. Miss's Violet, and Ethel Corwin, came next, wearing gowas or white organdle over white sak and carrying yellow roses,

The brid clobowed, learning upon the arm or her rather. She was attractively gowned in white broudel sum, with searl and chaffon trummings, and she e wrried a bouquet of white roses.

The party was met at the altar by the treom and his best man, O. M. Gregory. Ber, Mr. Heath performed the solemn coremony, and then the party reformed, and the bride and groom led the way from the church. The guests were quickby driven in coaches to Supt. Wood's home, No. 27 James street, where a reception was held,

The rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, and the party found much to admire.

Mrs. Cavanaugh served refreshments in courses. During the evening music was inchished by William Stotz and son

The couple took the Wells-Fargo Ex oress train east, leaving behind an army of rice-throwers. They go to Washington, and return by way of Greenwich, Conn., in about a fortnight. They will *nake their home at Supt. Wood's until the groom's house on Highland avenue is ready for occupancy,

The couple left behind them pins, set \

with pearls, and rings for the members of the bridal party. They received a long list of presents of great variety.

Among the guests were Mrs. Winslow and daughter. Anna, and Miss Carrie Clark, of Ellenville: William Bartow and wife, of Northport, L. I.; William Wood, wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wood, of Newburgh; Mrs. Hunt, of Newark: Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, of Greenwich, Conn., and Mrs. Milligan and daughter, mother and sister of the

The groom is a well known insurance man of this city. He is popular in First Baptist Church circles. The bride is also a member of that church, and her charming manner and agreeable personality have won her a host of friends.

Batsford-Adgate.

Burton M. Batsford and Miss Maud May Adgate were united in marriage, this afternoon, at 2:30, by Rev. J. H. Norris, at the home of the bride's father. George H. Adgate, No. 35 Olive street. Only a few relatives and friends were present. The house was beautifully decorated, the walls being almost hidden behind a wealth of ferns and cut flowers of every description.

The bride was strikingly pretty in a traveling gown of electric blue cloth, trimmed with white satiu. She carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Minnie Merritt, of Livingston Manor, who wore a gown of pearl-colored cloth, trimmed with royal purple velvet and cream lace. She carried pink roses. The best man was Ira J. Smith.

Mrs. Leonard Lukens played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party entered the parlor and took positions under the floral arch in the bay window.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served, and at 4:30 the couple left on O. and W. No. 2 for New York city. They will visit at Passaic and other points near New York, and will go to Niagara Falls before returning about July 1st. They received a fine collection of presents. The couple will make their home with the groom's parents, on North

Among the guests were Mrs. James Wheeler, of Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, of Passaic.

The groom is a carpenter, employed at the O. and W. shops. The bride's father is also employed there. The groom's father is William S. Batsford, the marketman at North street and Wickham

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Tickets may be had at Hanford & Horton's and the Central Art and Stationery store in Goshen. The reserved seat chart will be at Hanford & Horton's.

Funeral of Mrs. Edwin Quackenbush.

The remains of Mrs. Edwin Quackenbush, which were brought here from Big Flats, N. Y., on Eric train 6, to-day were taken to St. Paul's Church, where services were conducted by Key, Dr. Wil-

The pall bearers were A. S. Reynolds. O. B. Hill, Lewis F. Wengenroth, F. A. dominating, the arrangement being by Lendrum, Burtis Conkling and Warren F. Davton. Burial was in Phillipsburgh

One hundred and ten Middletowners tock in the Mary Powell excursion, today, the first of the season. It has been a fine day for the trip, and it is safe to known as the Col. Little place, near Mt. Hope, on say that all the excursionist enjoyed [their day on the river.

The regular quarterly meeting of the State Hospital trustees was held at the hospitat, to-day. The trustees present were Messrs, Burt, Hayes, Macardell, Wetmore, Slote, Mctroskery, Stansbury, Carson, Stivers and Slauson.

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In family pior, Scotchtown. HEDGE-In this city. June 16th, '97, Cornelius G. Hedge, in bls fifty-seventh year.

Funeral services will be held this (Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, from his late res. nence, corner Wickham avenue and North street. Interment in family plot, at Simsburry Conn., on Friday. Hartford, Coun., paper please copy.

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Storeh vs. John V. Owen, et al. In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure an In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, hearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, 1, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public arction, at the Holding House, a hotel on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N.Y., on the 3rth day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that fract or marcel of land, saturds in the tioned and therein described as follows:
All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Bullville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Rulroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Roberson's store and dwellinghouse lot, opposite the railway station, and and stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of butternut tree; thence running from said stake lifty-aux and one-half owerers east from the center of butiernut tree; thence running from said stake shove mentioned along the northwest line of said rallway company's lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row; thence north forty-dive and one-quarter degrees west thirty-tree feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot; thence south thirty three and three quarter degrees, east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

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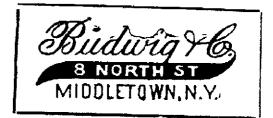
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